

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

New Feature of Church Work
Introduced.

MEETING OF PASTORS' WIVES

Dr. Withrow's Lecture on "The Catacombs of Rome"—The Entertainment Last Evening—Today's Programme.

A special feature of yesterday morning's exercises of the Epworth League at Long Beach was the gathering of pastors' wives held in the tabernacle parlor. Mrs. Thomas Staker presided. This is a new feature of church work on this Coast, and it was decided to hold regular meetings throughout the year to discuss topics of interest in their work.

The 11 o'clock service was introduced with a bass solo by Frank Hart of the "Oaklies."

Dr. Driver did not arrive in time to take his place on the programme, so Dr. W. H. Withrow of Toronto was substituted. The speaker's subject was "The Catacombs of Rome." The Doctor has explored these subterranean sepulchers, and has brought home with him many paintings and drawings which he uses to illustrate his address. He speaks of the catacombs as "a place of death, where the dead fill the soul with dread, and yet here was the home of that Christian host before which vanished the mists of paganism as the mists of morning fade before the coming light of day."

There are in all forty-two catacombs, whose total extent is 800 feet, not 900, as has been asserted. "You sufficient to read from *Zuma's* fires to Alpine snows."

The early Christians rebelled against the Roman custom of burning their dead, and so began the custom of interment in the catacombs. These were generally a low-browed aperture by the street, sometimes covered with a church or chapel. They were built of brick or cut in the rock and opened up a long stairway either of rock or brick leading to the crypts below. Along these narrow passages are the graves excavated from the sides, generally four or five on either side, one above the other between the floor and the ceiling. The graves are arched, the stonework, stuccoed or painted, and some symbol of the occupant, and some symbol of his character or business. The Doctor says that in all there are 3,500,000 people interred in these catacombs, "the great preponderance of whom are children, showing how many have blighted buds for the fair-growing fruit."

On either of the upper corridors at frequent intervals are rooms or chambers which the persecuted used as places of worship or retreat in time of persecution. The sides were utilized as galleries, and some of these chambers are beautifully painted or frescoed. A picture of one of them is restored condition. It was painted in red, blue, yellow, and white slabs of marble, the ceiling arched and supported by stucco columns. The speaker says it is not true that the early Christians abjured the arts of painting and coloring, but *Zuma* says they did. The josty, the *zuma*, were illiterate, and they might find and prove the graves of their own dead, drawings of various kinds were used. On "Mr. Leo's tomb" would be *Nabira's* symbol, was a ship, and *Purdon's* the anchor. *Orion* was represented as the anchor for faith, the palm for martyrdom and the crown. And before receiving Christianity the neophytes were taught by pictures the whole story of the Word from Adam to the time of Christ. In truth the walls of these catacombs are an illuminated Bible, by which the pagans were led to a knowledge of the Savior."

EVENING.

SOUTHERN METHODISTS.

Second Day of the Los Angeles District Conference.

The second day of the Los Angeles District Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was full of interest. Bishop Haygood, in the chair, looked closely after all the interests of the church and gave the laborers many wise words of warning, exhortation and commendation.

The pastors of the various charges reported the condition of their churches, showing marked progress along all lines.

At 11 o'clock Bishop Haygood preached a powerful sermon on missions.

At noon the ladies of the church served a free meal in the lecture room, which was well patronized.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the conference met in the First Baptist Church at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and was well attended and enthusiastic.

At 6 o'clock an informal reception was tendered Bishop Haygood and family, which was largely attended.

After the reception an earnest sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Weems of Ventura.

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FOREIGN BUDGET.

All England Anxious to See the Kaiser.

Labouchere Assails Salisbury's Course Toward the Dreibund.

Close of the Henley Regatta—Some Brilliant Racing.

Spurgeon Weaker and Delirious—Suicide in the Austrian Parliament—Parnell's Adherents in the Dumps.

By Telegraph to The Times.

LONDON, July 9.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] The Emperor of Germany arose early this morning. After taking a canter in Rotten Row, he returned to Buckingham Palace, where, in company with the Empress, he received deputations from the various German social and benevolent societies of London, and the diplomatic corps.

This afternoon the Emperor again visited Rotten Row, attended only by an aide de camp and dressed in the uniform of a Prussian general. He was mounted on one of his own horses brought over from Germany.

Later the Prince and Princess of Wales gave a garden party at Marlborough House in honor of the Emperor and Empress, which was a great success. Here their majesties met a number of the British and German aristocracy. The music was furnished by the band of the British Guards and that of the Russian Royal Dragoons, the latter being sent to England on purpose to play at this party. Thousands of people crowded the neighborhood of Marlborough House anxious to catch a glimpse of their German majesties.

The Emperor assisted the Queen to alight from her carriage on her arrival and accompanied her to a seat. After refreshments the Emperor and Empress were shown the grounds. After dinner in Buckingham Palace, the Queen returned to Windsor and the imperial visitors attended a concert in Albert Hall, where "The Golden Legend" was sung. The royalties occupied the Queen's box. The Emperor wore the uniform of a British admiral. The Empress wore a dress of cardinal silk with a dazzling tiara of diamonds. At the conclusion of the "Kaiser's March" the audience arose and cheered the imperial visitors, who bowed in response.

ROWING IN ENGLAND.

Results of the Henley Regatta—Exciting Contests.

LONDON, July 9.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] This was the third and last day of the Henley regatta. The final heat for the grand challenge cup was won by the Leander Boat Club, beating the London Rowing Club, the holders.

The Visitors' challenge cup was won by Trinity Hall (Cambridge), defeating Brazenose College (Oxford).

The Royal Chester Club, for the Wyfold challenge cup, beat Kingston. Balliol College (Oxford) won the Laidlow challenge plate race, beating Eton.

Silver goblets were won by Lord Amthill and Gus Nichols, of the Leander Boat Club, after an exciting race with F. Wilkinson and W. A. L. Fuetcher of Oxford.

The Thames Rowing Club won the stewards' challenge cup, beating Trinity Hall (Cambridge).

The Mousie Boat Club won the Thames challenge cup, defeating the Thames Rowing Club.

THE CARLOW ELECTION.

Parnellites Plainly Dismayed at the Result.

DUBLIN, July 9.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] The Parnellite press is exceedingly downcast over the result of the Carlow election. The Freeman's Journal says that there is now no more chance of getting home rule for Ireland than of getting the moon. "The electors," the journal adds, "have abandoned their independence for the British party yoke."

The Conservative Dublin Express says: "The English will learn from Carlow that the Irish tenant, when not actuated by insane laudanum hunger, are puppets in the hands of Roman Catholic priests, and as such to be electors as infants or lunatics."

The National Press, McCarthyite organ, is naturally jubilant and says: "The Carlow men have dealt a death-blow to the faction of Parnell, from which there is no longer any peril."

THE DREIBUND.

Labouchere Assails Salisbury's Attitude Toward It.

LONDON, July 9.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] In the Commons this evening Labouchere protested against the attitude of Lord Salisbury toward the *dreibund* as calculated to irritate France. Ferguson, Under Foreign Secretary, contended that the entente with Italy to maintain the status quo on the Mediterranean should not be mixed up with the *dreibund*, to which the government was no party.

Labouchere insisted that Salisbury was doing his best to envenom the relations with France. This policy, he said, arose from a feeling that if the Republic in France succeeded, republicanism would spread in Europe. ["Hear! hear!"]

GENERAL FOREIGN BUDGET.

A Crank Commits Suicide in the Austrian Parliament.

VIENNA, July 9.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] During the session of the lower house of the Reichsrath, today, a man committed suicide with a revolver, at the entrance of the gallery. He was identified as one Hunter, and came to the Reichsrath to demand justice in an imaginary lawsuit with the Rothschilds.

IMPORTANT ENGLISH ENTERPRISE.

LONDON, July 9.—The House of Lords, endorsing the action of the commons, has passed the bill authorizing what many believe to be the most important railway scheme for many years—the construction of a railway to be operated in the interest of and as connection with the Manchester Canal.

RUSSIA'S SHORT CROPS.

LONDON, July 9.—A St. Petersburg special dispatch, referring to conflicting crop reports, says that in some

places probably the harvest will be fair, but that plenty of reports, official and private, justify leaning toward a pessimistic view.

MURDERED AND ROBBED.

VIENNA, July 9.—Count Michael Pfeifer, a Polish nobleman and wealthy land owner, was murdered and robbed last evening while traveling on an express train between Warsaw and St. Petersburg. No arrests have been made.

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Racing at Jerome Park, Brighton Beach and Chicago.

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Seven furlongs: Chesapeake won; Pagans second, Endurer third; time 1:29.

Three-quarters of a mile: Frémont won, Dr. Wilcox second, Rolfe third; time 1:20.

Mile and a quarter: Nelly Bly won, Kildare second, Beckon third; time 1:16.

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Handicap sweepstakes, 5 furlongs: Rex won, Lima second, Norwood third; time 1:08.

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Five furlongs: Lake Breeze won, Farine second, Risponia third; time 1:04.

Mile: Revele won, Ranier second, Ell Kendig third; time 1:44.

Mile and a half: Verge Dor won, Ban Chief second, Blackburn third; time 2:37.

Mile and 1 furlong: Marion C won, Santiago second, Whitney third; time 1:55.

Mile: Firstheat—Trust won, Atticus second, Bob Foytinek third; time 1:44.

BRIGHTON BEACH, July 9.—The day was cool and the track slow.

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Five furlongs: Bitelton won, Belle second, Flatterer third; time 1:05.

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Five furlongs: B. B. Lauro won, Vintage second, Goldstard third; time 1:03.

Six furlongs: Airshaft won, Zarling second, Count third; time 1:19.

Five furlongs: Graduate won, Rosa H second, Anna G third; time 1:04.

Mile and a sixteenth: Rambler won, Outbound second, Lepanto third; time 1:54.

PHILADELPHIA, July 9.—Pacing, 22 class: Lady Sheridan won, Saladin second, Black C. third; best time, 2:20.

Trotting, 22 class, unfinished: Tom Carpenter won, Grand And second, Gypsy Girl third; best time, 2:20.

Trotting, 22 class, unfinished: Frank E. won, Tomokon second, Blue Belle third; best time, 2:27.

Claims Self-defense.

ASTORIA (Or.), July 9.—H. Newsen, a Parnellite, aged 85, committed suicide today in a novel manner. He tied one end of a baling rope around his neck and the other end to a door knob, and then pulled back until he choked to death. He had been drinking heavily.

World's Fair Art Department.

CHICAGO, July 9.—The Classification Committee of the National World's Fair Commission has adopted the new classification for the art department prepared by Chief Ives.

Ladies Riding Sideways.

DETROIT Free Press.

The introduction of the style of riding on horseback side saddle, as advocated by Anna of Bohemia, consort of Richard II. She is said to be according to Stowe, who originally showed the women of England how gracefully and conveniently they might ride on horseback sideways. Another historian, enumerating the few fashions of Richard II's reign, observes:

"Likewise noble ladies then used high heads, and corsets and robes with long trains, and seats on side-saddles on their horses, by the example of the respectable Queen Anne, daughter of the King of Bohemia, who first introduced the custom into the kingdom; for before women of every rank rode as men."

Stichard in his beautiful illustrative picture of Chaucer's "Canterbury Pilgrims," appears, according to the above quoted authorities to have committed an anachronism in placing the most conspicuous female character of his fine composition sideways on her steed. That the lady ought to have been depicted riding the male fashion might have been inferred, without any historical research on the subject, from the poet's describing her as having on her feet "pair of spurs sharp."

Planing Mills Burned.

MCMINNVILLE (Or.), July 9.—Fire occurred this evening, destroying Jones & Co.'s planing mills, sash and door factory and lumber sheds, with a large quantity of lumber. The loss is \$20,000, with no insurance. A Chinese laundry was also burned.

His Father Will Save Him.

SONORA, July 9.—It is stated that License Collector Roca is short \$1915 in his accounts, but that his father has offered to make the amount good by Monday next.

A Hunter's Fatal Accident.

CHICO, July 9.—Robert Morton, while hunting ducks this morning, was shot in the forehead and instantly killed by the accidental discharge of his gun.

The wheel is composed of two parts, the center and the tire, while between the two is a thick rubber band which acts as a cushion to absorb all vibrations. By a peculiar construction the tire is made so that it may be removed without taking the wheel from the axis. The rubber is so interposed between the center and the tire as not to be liable to injury from a hot box or from the corrosive action of the lubricants.

A test recently made with these wheels showed that after a service of over 20,000 miles the rubber had not deteriorated, while the tire showed a wear of but a thirty-second of an inch, the usual wear for this distance.

Cushion Car Wheels.

PHILADELPHIA, July 9.—The latest invention to attract the attention and approval of railroad men is the cushion car wheel, which is said to possess many advantages in the way of simplicity, safety and economy, while, at the same time, being almost noiseless.

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GALI MONSTER on exhibition at Kan Kee.

THAT STEAMER LINE.

Two Big Ships to Run to San Diego.

A Vacaville Constable Shoots a Man Who Resists Arrest.

Landslides in Oregon Cause a Train to Be Partly Wrecked.

An Arizona Assassination—Southern Pacific's Report—A D. Faulting License Collector Saved by His Father.

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PHILADELPHIA, July 9.—Pacing, 22 class: Lady Sheridan won, Saladin second, Black C. third; best time, 2:20.

Trotting, 22 class, unfinished: Tom Carpenter won, Grand And second, Gypsy Girl third; best time, 2:20.

Trotting, 22 class, unfinished: Frank E. won, Tomokon second, Blue Belle

HE INVENTED THE LOOM.

SKETCH OF THE LIFE AND WORK OF JOSEPH M. JACQUARD.

His Machine Revolutionized Silk Weaving—With One Man Can Do Work That Formerly Required from Six to Ten People, and Do It Better.

Joseph Marie Jacquard will always be regarded as one of the foremost inventors in the textile world, and his loom as one of the most brilliant of industrial inventions. Few have ever accomplished such a revolution in industry, and still fewer have by so doing alleviated the sufferings and improved the condition of their fellow laborers to the extent realized by Jacquard. Jacquard was in the full sense of the word a self made man of the people, and it is this fact that makes the study of his life particularly interesting to an American.

Born at Lyons July 7, 1752, son of a silk weaver, he assisted his father at the loom from his earliest years, acting as a "draw boy," as those workmen were termed who pulled the strings by which means the warp was manipulated on the old looms so as to weave figured goods. Here he became familiar with all the woes of the "draw boy's" life, and so deeply did they impress themselves on his mind that the desire to do away with this drudgery continued to be his leading thought throughout life. The boy's health gave way at the loom, so he was apprenticed to a bookbinder and later to a type founder. But the demon of inventive genius had already seized upon him, and he spent most of his time in tinkering, and was regarded as hopelessly lazy by those around him.

When Jacquard was twenty years of age his father died, leaving him a small patrimony, with which the young man began weaving brocades on his own account, and soon after married. But he devoted most of his time to tinkering around on his looms, and this, with his inexperience, brought about his business failure within a few years.

Silk industry being at a low tide, young Jacquard had to accept work in a limekiln, while his wife found employment in plaiting straw hats.

In 1790 the idea of a loom that would do away with the "draw boy's" assumed definite shape in Jacquard's mind, but his extreme poverty rendered it impossible for him to construct a model at that time. However, he did not despair, and a copy of "Poor Richard's Almanac" which came into his hands about this time, encouraged him all the more to persevere and to try to triumph in spite of his poverty.

Domestic afflictions now overwhelmed him. Having enlisted in the army for the national defense with his young son, he saw the latter fall at his side in an engagement on the Rhine. Returning to Lyons, Jacquard arrived just in time to be at the deathbed of his wife.

He was employed as day laborer in a factory, and devoted his evenings with great care to the modeling of his favorite idea. Most of the work was done with a jackknife. In 1800 his loom was finished.

A model sent to the industrial exposition in 1801 brought him a bronze medal and a call to Paris to repair the looms of the "Conservatoire des Arts et Metiers," at a salary of 3,000 francs per annum. While there he saw the loom with which Vancanson had vainly tried to solve the question which occupied Jacquard, and from this loom our inventor gained some new ideas.

He returned to Lyons, and after two years' faithful work succeeded in bringing forth a loom which effectively solved the difficulty, and enabled a single weaver to weave figured goods. The government at once granted him a pension of 3,000 francs and a royalty of fifty francs per loom.

To understand exactly the value of this invention it must be borne in mind that up to this time the weaving of figured goods required from five to ten workmen to each loom, most of them being employed in pulling the strings, by which means the warp was opened for the passage of the shuttle. A string had to be drawn for every passage of the shuttle. Thus the "draw boys" had to work rapidly, the pulling was heavy, necessitating a strained position and requiring the most painful exactness, as a single mistake would mar the figure. For this clumsy apparatus of strings and pedals, requiring the attention of a number of workmen, Jacquard substituted a contrivance as simple as ingenious, enabling a single weaver to execute the most complex patterns as easily as plain goods. Not only were the "draw boys" dispensed with, but the goods were made with a finish and exactness which before was not even dreamed of.

However, in spite of Jacquard's complete success, his loom was neither generally taken up by manufacturers at once nor the invention hailed with delight by the weavers. Every new loom threw four or more workmen out of work. Even the "draw boys" preferred a life of torture and deformity to starvation. Jacquard was publicly assaulted by his enraged fellow workmen and almost precipitated into the Rhone. Even the "Conseil des Prud'hommes" at one time ordered the destruction of the new loom to appease the wrath of the weavers.

But Jacquard's loom, like every truly great invention, was bound to triumph, and by 1812 it had firmly established itself throughout the Lyons work-shops.

Numerous lucrative offers were now made Jacquard from abroad, particularly from England, but he preferred remaining in Lyons, giving himself up entirely to his native town. Later on he purchased a small estate at Oullins, near Lyons, where he died Aug. 7, 1834, aged eighty-two years.

It may be said that Jacquard's invention is due not only to the greatness of Lyons in the silk world, but the tremendous expansion of the silk industry the world over as well. Its influence, however, has not been confined to the silk world, the weaving of cotton, linen, wool, jute, etc., having been affected almost as much as that of silk.—Cor. Dry Goods Economic.

In localities exposed to the north cork is better than in those exposed to the south, and it is seldom found in calcareous soil, preferring always that of the felspar, this being found principally in the province of Gerona. It grows and develops in ground of very little depth, and sometimes in very stony ground.

It is stated that in 50 per cent. of the cases which go through the Bankruptcy court in England no dividend is ever paid at all. A grocer and provision dealer failed in Glasgow. His liabilities were £1,470, while his assets amounted to one-sixth of a penny per pound.

BUSINESS.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.
LOS ANGELES, July 9, 1891.

The prospects for this season's output of California dried fruits are believed by conservative men to be exceedingly good, notwithstanding that reports from time to time have indicated rather a dubious outlook in eastern markets. A shipment from Winters was made today and the result will be watched with interest by fruit men in this section. The dispatch from Winters says:

"Winters shipped the first car of dried apricots for the season of 1891 today. This car was loaded by Messrs. Tucker, Boyd, Ish and Read, and consigned to the Porter Bros. Company of Chicago, and will be followed by one on Monday to the same firm in New York. The citizens of this town believe their market net coin in consigning fruit to selling here."

Sales of California fruit in Chicago today were as follows:

The Earl Fruit Company sold Bartlett pears at \$2.25@\$2.35; Tragedy prunes, \$2.35; purple Durians, \$1.45@\$1.55; German prunes, \$1.55@\$1.65; Royal Native plums, \$1.30@\$1.50; peach prunes, \$1.50@\$1.60; cherries, 55¢@\$.60.

The Porter Bros. Company sold four carloads. Apricots brought 90¢@\$1.40; Royal Native plums, \$1.30@\$1.50; peach prunes, \$1.50@\$1.60; peaches, \$1.40@\$1.65; Tragedy prunes, \$2.40@\$2.55; Bartlett pears, very small, \$1.50@\$1.60.

MONEY, STOCKS and BONDS.

NEW YORK, July 9.—**MONEY.**—On call, easy; closing offered at 3 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5½@7.

STEELING EXCHANGE—Firmer, 60-day 4.85%; demand, 4.85%.

NEW YORK, July 9.—In the stock-market dullness and general stagnation still mark the trading. Toddy's was the reversal of yesterday's movement, and fractional losses were the rule, though only among a few stocks was there any perceptible change in prices. The opening was heavy and extremely dull. The close was very dull and stagnated with the active shares close to the bottom figures.

Government bonds were steady.

THE GOLD STANDARD.

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PASADENA.

OFFICE: No. 50 E. Colorado st.

BEAUTIFY THE TOWN.

One Way by Which It Could Be Done.

ATHLETES MOVING FORWARD

New Grounds Wanted—Aunt Sylvia's Dinner-Bears are Plenty—Personals and Brevities.

Here is something from the Philadelphia Press which our citizens should read and ponder over, as it touches upon a subject in which all are interested, and concerning which, in one form or another, nearly every Pasadena, who has a desire to promote beauty in the appearance of our already beautiful town, has expressed himself time and again.

"One who, breaking the thread of urban routine, ties himself to any one of the prosperous cities of the State, cannot but be impressed with certain characteristics common to all—characteristics whose absence is more commendable than their presence. And that is that the attractiveness, the beauty of the place, is apt to be due rather to individual and not collective efforts. This lack of combined and comprehensive action in regard to what may be called the aesthetics of municipal existence and the relying entirely on the various freeholders for the beautifying of the town, naturally results in a patchwork picturequeness.

A slightly prospect is marred by an unsightly row, out of harmony with all around it, and well shaded avenues alternate with blocks of trees, as the plains of Nineveh after Jonah's round had given up a similar shot."

As a result the Press recommends that each town elect a "commission" to improve and beautify the place, armed with full power of suggestion, who should act as advisers to mayor and council when any question concerning the beauty of the city comes up, and also be the means of indicating minor improvements to all the citizens on a scale ample enough to be inexpensively feasible and yet general enough to have a definite effect."

Such a commission could work wonders in Pasadena in a short space of time. Few places have our possibilities—it is said for every one to pull together in carrying on necessary improvements, until there isn't a neglected lot, not an untrimmed tree, not a sidewalk nor gutter full of weeds, nor an untidy lawn in town.

ON THE MOVE
What the Athletes Propose to Do.

The Athletic Club is on the move as usual. As before stated in these columns the organization has been chiefly exercised of late in securing suitable grounds near the center of town for use as a park for outdoor sports.

The eyes of the athletes are now focused on the unoccupied piece of land on the southwest corner of Raymond avenue and Vinegar street, diagonally opposite from Hotel Green.

This property comprises twenty-six lots, possessed by fourteen owners. Some of these owners have been seen on the matter and all so far will willingly give their consent to lease it to the club for the purpose named. Several of the owners are non-residents of Pasadena and some delay will be experienced in communicating with them. But it is safe to predict that the desired lease will be obtained within a short time.

This is accomplished, the club proposes to lay out a track one-fifth or one-sixth of a mile in circumference, erect a grand stand, fence in the grounds, and make other improvements necessary for the full enjoyment of all outdoor sports.

Next week a billiard-table will be placed in the club headquarters on South Raymond avenue as an experiment. If it proves a paying piece of furniture, it will be purchased for the permanent use of the members at a nominal charge per game.

A WELL-STOCKED TABLE.

Aunt Sylvia Nichols' Novel Wednesday Evening.

Aunt Sylvia Nichols' guests, who enjoyed her hospitality Wednesday evening, suffered from dyspepsia yesterday.

The reason will be plain to one who reads the following list which comprises a few of the edibles noticed on the table:

There was turkey, beef, mutton, cold ham, pork and beans, potato salad, lima beans, cucumbers, pickled cabbage, pickled beets, lettuce, pigs' feet, etc. Peas, Boston beans and brown bread, cake, custard, cherries, peaches, custard, honey, orange marmalade, blackberries, strawberries, raspberries, corn, doughnuts, locust jelly, apple sauce, pumpkin pie, berry pie, jelly cake, lady fingers, chocolate cake, lemon pie, olives, ice-cream, oranges, orange syrup, tea, coffee and lemonade.

And yet in spite of this formidable array Aunt Sylvia was deeply grieved yesterday because two large dishes of rice and a preparation of onions by some oversight did not grace the festive board. It was rumored yesterday that turkey was cooked in a wash-boiler and that it savored of soupsuds, but this is evidently a mistake.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE Over the Death of the Late Richard Gibbons.

At the last meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps the following resolutions were passed:

WHEREAS, the hand of sorrow having fallen heavily upon our sisters, Emma and Alice Gibbons, by the death of their loving and most worthy father, Richard Gibbons, and fully realizing the great loss they have sustained, therefore be it

Resolved, that the members of John F. Godfrey W.R.C. No. 43 extend to them an expression of heartfelt sympathy, hoping that it will serve to strengthen the bonds of friendship, charity and love, and make it a solace and comfort when the heart is most bowed down, be it so.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be presented to the bereaved family, also one to go upon the record of the corps proceedings, and one to be published in the Los Angeles daily TIMES. Mary L. Hartwell, Margaret H. Parker, Eisia Rose, Committee.

A Bear Com' to Grief.

Mr. Mullin exhibited the head and fore feet of a good-sized bear yesterday

afternoon to a crowd of interested spectators. Wednesday night two sons of Mr. Mullin, who lives up the arroyo near the mountains, kept watch for bear, who had been making incursions on the honey. The animal appeared. Two shots were fired but without fatal effect. Yesterday morning the boys tracked the bear up into the mountains, where he was killed. Mr. Mullin was very proud of his trophy and made the prediction that a large crop of honey may now be counted on.

BREVITIES.

Prof. T. S. C. Lowe leaves for Denver tomorrow.

A meeting of Odd Fellows was held yesterday evening.

Mr. Rogers returned to Camp Wilson yesterday morning.

The Athletic Club's meeting last night was well attended.

A Wednesday night raid on the post-office water-cooler is reported.

A meeting of John F. Godfrey Post, G. A. R., was held last night.

Pasadenian instructors are winning laurels up north and by the sea.

Don McGivern and Fred Rocha returned from the mountains yesterday.

Col. Corbin left yesterday for Walla Walla to attend a court martial case.

Watch the flashlight signals from Camp Wilson about 1 o'clock every afternoon.

The celebrated cow case up before Justice Gardner did not reach a conclusion yesterday. It will be continued today.

Harry Black and wife have returned from Honolulu to San Francisco. They are expected to return to Pasadena within a few days.

The weekly meet of the Tennis Club was not as largely attended, yesterday afternoon, as usual. However, those present enjoyed some exciting games.

At a meeting of the Grand Orient tonight, the important question of taking a pilgrimage to Camp Wilson will be discussed at length, and final action will probably be taken.

Mr. Allen then further contended that his position was indorsed by a number of citizens, and said that he moved the postponement to give them time to present his case on record, and intimated that if only a bare number "showed their hands," he would favor calling the election. This is virtually settling the matter, as only a few are opposed to calling the election.

Your correspondent is satisfied that the people will be allowed to vote on this question that has been the leading one in this community for several years, and it is almost certain that the bonds will be voted.

George Boehme, one of our pioneer citizens, was elected town treasurer last night. The choice was unanimously indorsed by this community so far as he is concerned. After the meeting adjourned, Mr. Boehme invited friends to partake of a Jantzen lunch. This was a liberal outflow of wit and eloquence, and Prof. Stahl played one of his best selections on the zither. This little episode has passed into a most pleasant remembrance.

Mr. Folsom, health officer, reports three deaths in this township during the last month.

The ground for the race track is being staked off today, and in a little while the "flyers" will show their heels.

Several parties were here last night bidding on fire hose. When this bid of \$600 feet was made, Santa Monica will have 1800 feet of hose, which completes the thorough equipment of an excellent fire department.

A public meeting will be held next Monday evening at the Town Hall to agree upon a plan to secure the equipment of the National Guards (500 strong) at Santa Monica in August. It is to be hoped there will be a full attendance.

Col. Thomas Dunn of Santa Monica is now sojourning at Arrow Head Springs. His son brings the welcome news that the Colonel's health has greatly improved.

Miss Lillie Shorb, of Los Angeles, was the chief attraction at South Beach for a while today. She is a graceful swimmer, and is as much at home in the breakers as if she were a mermaid.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Prager have established themselves at the Arcadia for the summer.

Arrivals at the Arcadia today: Elias Cohn, John H. Schumacher, C. Prager and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Lazarovich, Los Angeles; F. A. Colgrave, Charles E. Loring, George W. Loring, Chicago; E. E. Andrews and wife, Rochester, N.Y.; Robert McLeod, Mrs. J. R. and E. B. Dewey, Miss A. Ayers, G. G. Pierce, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Mary Niel, Miss Helen Moore, Monroe; F. B. Baening, Wilmington; J. G. Weatherwax, Sherdon, Wash.; C. B. Recington, San Bernardino; W. R. Roeder, Lyons, N. Y.; Prof. George Courtright, N. Y.; Prof. George Courtright, Spokane Falls; Miss Rita, L. Alexander, O-land; Robert Betner, Robert Doshorn and wife, Riverside.

At the St. James: George Newman, San Francisco; W. H. Chambers, Los Angeles; N. L. Kinney, Artesia; Benjamin Evans, Das Moines, Iowa; Roy Stevens, J. M. Williams, W. J. Cusack, Los Angeles; W. A. Davis, J. S. Howland and wife, San Francisco; H. H. Bryan and wife, Pomona.

DOS PESCADORES.

Conviction of a New Orleans Jury Briber.

Thomas P. McCrystal was recently convicted in the criminal court at New Orleans for attempting to bribe Thomas J. McCabe after he had been summoned as a witness in the Haysville assassination case.

McCabe called at his office and said he could make some money by getting on the jury. McCabe remarked that he did not want to make money that way.

After court adjourned, McCabe not having been examined as to his availability, McCrystal walked home with him, and said: "If you want to go to the jury and get off, go to the jury and get off by those parties, making it an acquittal or a mistrial." He said further that if he had been subpoenaed it would be worth \$1,000 to him. McCabe refused to entertain the proposition, but the following day McCrystal repeated the offer.

During the excitement attending the lynching of the Italians, McCrystal confessed his attempt at jury bribing to the district attorney. O'Malley, who was secured as a witness, told McCabe that he was indicted for the sate offense. The state expects to secure the conviction of all the persons charged with attempting to bribe McCabe.

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The Pasadena Steam Laundry

Has a new steam laundry in operation, with a large number of machines, and is well equipped.

WILLIAM R. STAATS, INVESTMENT BANKER AND BROKER, Money to Loan, Collections, Insurance Effects, 12 S. RAYMOND AVENUE.

CAMP WILSON.

Mr. Mullin exhibited the head and fore feet of a good-sized bear yesterday

SANTA MONICA.

SANTA MONICA, July 9. [Correspondence of THE TIMES.] The town trustees held a meeting last night, having adjourned their regular session Monday evening on account of the death of Col. Chapin, the town treasurer.

Marshal Barrett reported \$521 collected on license collected for July, the town report, \$3,764.45, in the treasury. The board transferred \$1000 to the library fund, and buds for furnishing 800 feet of fire hose, and transacted a variety of routine work, all of which passed off quietly.

Judge Morgan then presented a petition, signed by 154 citizens of Santa Monica, and reported another petition lost which contained some sixty or more signatures, making about 214 signers in all, asking the board to pass an ordinance calling an election at which the Santa Monica people could have opportunity to express their wish in regard to bonding the town to build a wharf. The Judge then stated that as there were only 236 votes cast at the election, over two-thirds of the votes were in favor of the petition, and therefore it was proper and right that the two-thirds of the board should favor the petition.

The vote was then taken with a simple result as heretofore—Lewis, Lawler and Carrill voting yes, and Allen and Steere no—and the ordinance was defeated.

Then followed one of the liveliest episodes ever witnessed in our Town Hall. Trustee Lewis, J. C. Morgan, Judge Ling, John F. Hogan, H. M. Russell and others went after the minority, who defeated the will of the people, in every style of rhetoric known on such occasions. Messrs. Allen and Steere, who undoubtedly deserved them, were bandied back and forth, and with a large modicum of persuasiveness, pleading eloquence, the large audience often breaking out into loud applause. All sorts of expedients were resorted to by the doctor to keep the audience quiet.

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THE RAILROADS.

Now the Big Companies are Becoming Uneasy.

THE DISCRIMINATION CASE

Probable Fun between the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe—San Diego Excursion Business—General Notes.

Central W. C. T. U. meets Friday, July 10, at 2:30 p. m., at Temperance Temple, L. M. Hutton, secretary.

J. Olazart was yesterday arrested by Officer Collins for driving across the Main and First street intersection faster than a walk.

S. J. Keefe, sent up from Long Beach, was bailed at the police station yesterday for medical treatment. The man is in a critical condition, and was sent to the county hospital.

The case of the negro woman, who shot a young colored woman named Gila Grilalva, several days ago at the residence of Mrs. Ferris, has been continued until Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Col. M. Mudge, commander of the Seventh Inspection District Encampment, and Capt. J. C. M. the quartermaster of the same, went to San Diego yesterday to complete the arrangements for the encampment at Coronado.

A scavenger wagon has of late been making a practice of standing at the corner of First and Broadway for an hour or two almost daily. The wagon is owned by the city, and is supposed to be for holders of certificates of the nuisance.

The County Clerk is in receipt of a letter from the Comptroller of the State regarding the collection of warrants for coyote scalps, as follows: "All warrants may be collected through Wells, Fargo & Co., by power of attorney. This is the best way for holders of certificates to get their money."

A gang of Chinese hooligans got officer Bevan into a hallway in Chinatown yesterday morning with the intention of "doimg him up." The officer, however, fought like a lion, and finally captured the ring-leader, one Ah Chung, who was locked up on a charge of interfering with an officer.

José G. Morales, Esq., a member of the New York bar, has recently arrived in Los Angeles with the intention of making it his permanent home, owing to the death of his daughter. Mr. Morales is connected with some of the most aristocratic Castilian families of New York, and bears letters of introduction from ex-Gov. Lowe, and from many others equally well known.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

The Weather.

U. S. WEATHER OFFICE, LOS ANGELES, July 9.—At 5:07 a. m. the barometer registered 29.98; at 5:07 p. m. 29.97. Thermometer for corresponding hours showed 65° and 72°. Maximum temperature, 80°; minimum temperature, 55°. Cloudless.

Eight drunks were gathered in by the police yesterday.

Special train service to Long Beach during the Chautauqua Assembly.

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PERSONALS.

D. B. Dean, a Chicago tourist, is registered at the Westminster.

George Simshauser, who has been quite sick, is now improving.

C. Davis and C. M. Dill, of Honolulu, are quartered at the Hollenbeck.

C. W. Lyke of San Diego is in the city. He arrived at the Hollenbeck yesterday.

Miss Mary Crain of Springfield, O., arrived at the Hotel Hollenbeck yesterday.

J. W. Bowles of Littleton, accompanied by his wife, registered at the Hollenbeck yesterday.

W. Jennings C. W. Comstock and A. Bunting of San Francisco, registered yesterday at the Nadeau.

Col. A. Andrews and wife of San Francisco arrived in the city yesterday, and are guests at the Nadeau.

W. E. Howard of San Diego and W. H. Heating of Coronado are in the city, and are located at the Nadeau.

Capt. Maunzen of the Iota, accompanied by several of his subordinates, "started for San Francisco yesterday afternoon.

W. Mackie of San Francisco, Fred A. Bazzard and wife of Santa Barbara registered at the Westminster yesterday.

Ad Petch, a prominent fruit grower of Cucamonga, accompanied by his wife, are occupying apartments at the Westminster.

Sparks Johnson, eldest son of Gen. E. P. Johnson, who has been confined to his bed for the past three months with typhoid fever, is slowly convalescing.

Jas. A. Quirk and Miss Nellie Quirk of St. Louis, Mo., are on a visit to California and will remain a few days in Los Angeles. They are guests at the Nadeau.

Among the eastern arrivals at the Nadeau yesterday were J. W. Woodruff, Chicago; Geo. H. Johnson, New York; E. E. Besley, Denver; John Roberts, St. Louis, Mo.

J. R. Dwyer and wife of San Francisco, accompanied by M. star K. B. Dwyer and Misses Evelyn B. Dwyer and A. Ayres, are spending a few weeks at the Arcadia, Santa Monica. They are quartered at the Hollenbeck.

A Wild and Woolly Story.

Says the Anaheim Gazette: "A wild and woolly story was brought down from Los Angeles last Wednesday evening to the effect that a cable car had run off the viaduct at San Fernando street, killing six people and wounding twenty or more. The telegraph office did a rushing business for a while, but when C. E. H. knew nothing whatever about the accident, he quietly resigned himself until the next morning. Papers arrived. When the papers were found to contain nothing of the affair, the story was dropped as a canard. Either the papers have mislaid the affair altogether, there is a chance for them to get and make a scoop." The fact is that one man hanging on the outside of the car was knocked off and had his leg broken, which was duly reported.

The Supervisors.

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors held yesterday an ordinance providing for and fixing the rates of toll to be collected on the new Pasadena and Mt. Wilson toll road was unanimously adopted. The rates are as follows: For each passenger, 25¢; for each passenger with a horse, mule or burro, 50¢; and when more than one horse, mule or burro, 25¢ for each animal, plus 25¢ for each animal.

In the matter of the proposal for a boiler for the new courthouse, the bid of the Baker Iron Works was accepted, the board, however, reserving the right to determine upon the acceptance of a pump at a later date.

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LANKERSHIM RANCH.

THE OWNERS HAVE NO FEARS
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J. B. Lankershim, one of the principal owners in the Lankershim ranch of 120,000 acres, was seen by a TIMES reporter yesterday afternoon regarding the jumping of his land by "squatters." Mr. Lankershim laughed at the idea, and stated that their title to the land was established years ago, and they have gone through this several times before.

"The grant was made by ex-Gov. Pio Pico some five years ago, and we got our patent during President Grant's administration, about fifteen years ago, and our title has been confirmed a number of times in the courts, so that if any one takes the trouble to jump any portion of the ranch we will simply give notice and if they do not vacate the court will oust them as has been done before. I know nothing about squatters other than what I have read in the papers, and if any of the land has been jumped I don't know it."

Squatters have settled back in the mountains, and remained in possession two or three years before we learned of their presence, but we never had any trouble in removing them.

"The great trouble with some of our new comers is that they look on a 150-acre farm as a big ranch, and when the acreage runs up in the thousands they think it is a mistake to own land, and get it in the Government land. That is the reason why owners of old Mexican grants have had so much trouble from time to time in California. They can never learn that the title to a Mexican grant is the very best."

"There is some unsurveyed Government land to the west of San Bernardino I suppose that is as far from the city of San Bernardino, is far from the railroad as is indicated by the court now. That railroad company agreed to the complaint, which is brought to us by the railroad, to make rates from eastern points to San Bernardino proportionately less than to Los Angeles, sets up the fact that the railroad ends at Barstow, that the railroad does not run through San Bernardino at all. That at Barstow it turns over its business to the Southern California railroad, which is an entirely different concern, incorporated and operating within the State of California, subject to its laws and regulations, which commission is doing nothing to help us."

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